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Application No.: 10/765,814

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A VEHICLE BODY AND FRAME ASSEMBLY

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Honorable Sir:

The Examiner confirmed today by telephone that the previously requested terminal disclaimer related to U.S. Patent No. 6,681,488. That terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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